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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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PROFANITY.
Every man belongs to one of two classes—either he is a blasphemer, and therefore, on account of his profanity comes directly under the condemnation of God, or else he belongs to that large class whose ears are polluted by his profane utterances, in which class are some who listen with indifference or contempt, while others shudder with horror as they hear the blasphemous mention of the name of their Master and King. No street car or factory or shop or camp is entirely free from this shocking plague. In our streets and public resorts there is daily and hourly evidence of the prevalence of this pernicious habit. Not only does the husband and father swear, but his example is sometimes followed by his wife and his son and even his little children. It is about time that Christian pulpits should utter their protests against the universal evil of sacrilegious imprecation.—Frank De Witt Talmage

BLUE AND GRAY
Most patrons of the moving picture houses in this city no doubt have their "favorite film," and welcome the flash upon the screen which reveals the hall mark of the reel which they enjoy most. We wonder to how many of our readers has occurred the thought concerning a certain brand of film which we are about to express.

We wonder to how many patrons of these amusement places it has occurred that upon every possible opportunity this company, which specializes in military and especially civil war stories, apparently takes delight in placing Union soldiers in the most unfavorable light possible?

Few indeed are the stories, in which during the course of the plot there is not evolved some situation in which the blue coated soldiers are represented as ruffianly and unkempt vagabonds and the secessionists as chivalrous martyrs. North and south are one now and rancor is a thing of the past; but the moving picture has become a universal institution and so great a power for good or evil that such things should not be permitted.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS
Amid the bustle of her homecoming everyone has quite forgotten to ask what did Delaware at the coronation.

Biddfordites, forced to flee the fire in night attire, need not be pitted on that score. Who has discovered a better one?

We don't wonder that Russell Griswold Colt is a little skittish about talking on his marital discords for publication.

Worry over the next predicted hot wave can not be silenced by that slangy bit of advice: "Keep your a better one?"

Of course it will be a biddy instead of a phoenix with which the recuperation of our fire-stricken neighbor to the eastward will be compared.

We solicitedly hope that the Eastern Yacht Club fleet will terminate its annual eastern cruise without being gored by the Roaring Bull, kicked by the Brown Cow, cut by the Jack-knife, slashed by the T-bones.

tempted by the Drunkard or subjected to any others of the snares which Maine coast nomenclature would lead the stranger to believe are native to its shores.

What has become of the old reliable pessimist who observes that there is much more delay in purchasing the White Mountain reserve there will be no forests to save?

Closely following the report that Postmaster General Hitchcock is to be married comes the rumor that he is to resign, but we are inclined to believe that at its inception the story had it that he was resigned.

As the importance and efficiency of the United States life saving service increases, the volume containing the annual report of its operations shrinks in size. We think we see here the work of the flame master hand which frowns on pensioning the brave life savers and on abolishing the senseless inactive season.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.
The Army Canteen.
The agitation for the restoration of the canteen to the army, is still going on, and will continue until it is accomplished. The testimony of about all the officers is to the effect that the men are better off with it than without. The reason that Congress does not restore it is supposed to be their fear of some of their constituents who object to it. It does not seem possible though that there can be enough of the objectors to make a great deal of difference to the prospects. If they should venture to do what their judgment must show to be for the best interests of the soldiers. They ought at least to allow the sale of beer at the National Homes as it used to be. There is no danger of getting the old soldiers into bad habits, and if they can get the beer they will not take so much of the stronger stuff when they get the chance to.—Gardiner Reporter Journal.

Burton on Reciprocity.
Senator Burton of Ohio, defending the reciprocity bill, successfully states the advantage protection bestows on the farmers. It is not in the customs duties on agricultural products, but in the great industrial centres which protection has built up. These afford a sure market for everything the farmer raises. This argument was in answer to the earlier opposition to reciprocity which was based on the assertion that the passage of the bill will work immense hardship to all the farmers of the United States. Recently opposition has changed its ground and it is predicted that while reciprocity may cause a present loss to the agricultural classes its effect will be to prevent a rise in the prices of farm products. This latter criticism of reciprocity afforded Senator Burton just the opportunity he desired for showing up the inconsistency of the insurgents, and he made the most of it. They want, or say they want, to prevent an upward movement in the values of great staples of general consumption. The insurgents are offered their choice, between the horns of dilemma, and they dislike both horns.—Boston Transcript

The public parks have been favorite resting places during the hot weather.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

The celebrated P. T. Barnum was thrown from his carriage one day last week, and received injuries which it is feared may prove fatal. The accident was caused by his horse becoming suddenly frightened at the blowing of a locomotive whistle.

We learn that some steps have been taken towards arming the Isles of Shoals. Everybody knows that the principal island, where the people live is a strong natural fortress and those who have been into the little church there, are aware that it is not only founded on a rock, and also built of rocks.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire, held at Hampton on Tuesday, the following named gentlemen composing the old board of directors were unanimously elected director for the ensuing year, viz.: Benj. T. Reed, Robert W. Hooper, E. P. Barroff of Boston, Wm. H. Y. Hackett, Wm. M. Shackford of Portsmouth; 995 shares were voted upon at the meeting.

Coup de Soleil—We are informed that two men employed upon Mark H. Wentworth's farm on the banks of the Piscataqua, were completely

NAVY YARD

Designs for Three-Gun Turrets
At present the Bureau of Ordnance is working out a redesign of the new type of turrets which will contain three fourteen inch guns each, and which will be installed aboard the battleships authorized by the last Congress. Two of the turrets will contain three of the rifles, while there will be two turrets with two guns of the same calibre each, making a total main battery of ten fourteen-inch guns. Serious consideration is being given this disposition of the guns, and at a recent conference some doubt was expressed as to its efficiency. It was then determined that the first and tentative design of the three-gun turret should be materially changed, and the Bureau of Ordnance is now at work on the task.

Forty Marines on "French Leave."
Forty marines, about one-tenth of those quartered at the Brooklyn navy yard, have taken French leave. If they do not return to barracks before July 1, they will be officially proclaimed deserters. The men are part of a batch brought back from Guantanamo about two weeks ago. They have complained of poor food, strict treatment and delay in paying them off.

Gratified with Tests of Utah
The navy department is gratified at the new record made by the new battleship Utah on its recent trial trip over the Rockland course. On the standardization trials it was desired by the ship's builders that the vessel make a speed of 21.25 knots, and the ship actually made an average of 21.28 knots. On the four-hour full speed run, for which the contract called for 20.75 knots, the builders gave orders to make 21 knots, which speed was attained, with a slight fractional addition. On the consumption trials the ship met the requirements fully.

Portsmouth Man Retires
Chief Machinist James Quill, a native of this city, has been placed on the retired list since June 30. Mr. Quill was appointed as warrant officer Aug. 23, 1899, and had since served nearly fifteen years as an enlisted man previous to the appointment.

Disposition of Vessels
The Alliance was placed out of commission at naval station, San Juan, July 7. The Pompey was placed in commission at naval station, Cavite, July 6. The Alexander was placed in service at Cavite, July 6.

Capt. Wilner Ordered Home
Capt. Frank A. Wilner, who has

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The Observer
The seashore resorts are in full blast and the number of new friends which this section of New Hampshire makes are coincident with its visitors. Few recreation seekers leave this locality's unsurpassed climate without a firm resolve to come again.

Above all things, refrain from condemnation of the action of the Board of Public Works until both sides of the case are heard, as is being counseled in numerous communications to our columns, and in our own editorial columns. Let there be fair play.

I wonder if any man in this vicinity more correctly deserves the nickname of "Johnny on the Spot" than Capt. Evans, master of tugs at the navy yard? His prompt assistance at the bad Dow street fire Saturday morning added to his laurels in this respect, and as usual his help was appreciated.

Discontinuance of work in so many of the city's industries during the prevailing insufferably hot spell has shown the humaneness of Portsmouth business men as a whole and might be fairly commented upon in more than one pulpit.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:
Is there no City Ordinance that may be invoked to punish the thoughtless chauffeur who tears through these quiet streets at between one and two o'clock in the morning with his muffler cut-out wide open awakening every sleeper with his needless uproar?

Every motorist knows that such use of the cut-out is totally unnecessary and is to avoid the use of the horn at each crossing and make high speed safe by one continuous, ear-splitting exhaust.

Surely sleeping citizens should not have their rest at the caprice of any driver so indifferent to the rights of others.

The great automobile associations of the country have placed their ban upon the driver who is inconsiderate of the comfort of others and have repeatedly co-operated with local authorities in the suppression of willful or thoughtless nuisance.

Use of the muffler-cut-out is strictly regulated in some states. Surely everybody needs all the sleep he can get in this trying weather, and the man who sends a roaring machine through resident streets the small hours after midnight, should be promptly arrested and fined.

RED MEN TO INSTALL
Elective and appointive officers of Massachusetts Tribe, I. O. O. F. M., will be installed July 14 in Red Men's hall. These officers have been elected: Sachem, James J. Morrison; prophet, J. Verne Wood; senior sagamore, Herbert A. Griffin; junior sagamore, Leslie P. Gardner; collector of wampum, Charles E. Lewis; keeper of wampum, Chauncey B. Hoyt; chief of records, Charles W. Hanscom. Mr. Morrison Monday appointed these officers: Braves, J. P. Gardner, H. A. Griffin, Walter Lynskey and Ralph B. Spinney; guard of the forest, Ernest L. Gardner; guard of wigwam, William C. McCallin; sannaps, Arthur W. Schurman and Herbert A. Marden.

EAGLES FAIR IN OCTOBER
Mercedes Aerle will conduct its big fair Oct. 11, 12 and 13 in Freeman's hall. The date and place were chosen by a committee of which John W. Dunn is chairman, appointed to run the fair.

FOR SALE—Grocery and provision store. Obligated to sell on account of death. Inquire at 1235 Washington street, g. Jitchiw

BAD SAILOR GOES TO CONCORD FOR LONG JAIL TERM
A. C. Wade a colored prisoner from the naval prison, better known as "butcher" Wade, was sent to the Concord State Prison under marine guard today. Wade has been sentenced to serve 27 years behind the bars for using a razor on a shipmate.

The trouble occurred on the U. S. S. Georgia, and though Wade did not succeed in causing death he gave the sailor a terrible slashing from which he has never fully recovered.

With good behavior Wade will probably serve 20 years.

Down's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

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REVENUE CUTTER ON TRAIL OF LAW VIOLATORS

The revenue cutter Gresham dropped anchor off the entrance to Newburyport harbor Monday and sent forth two launches, the crews of which inspected power boats plying in the harbor and bay. Fifteen boats were overhauled and it is said that six of them were being operated in violation of the law relative to life preservers, bells, lights and other equipment.

Where the owners of the boats showed satisfactory proof that they had made arrangements to comply with the law they were dealt with lightly, but a record was noted where

there was no apparent disposition to obey. The revenue officials made no inspection of boats at moorings. The cutter sailed from Plum Island just before 5, and it was said her destination was Gloucester. Deputy Collector of Customs H. A. Besso stated that the cutter would make another visit in the near future.

KITTERY LETTER

A regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sykes has been quite ill at her home on Cottier Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Keene who has been quite ill at her home near Kittery depot, is improving.

The many friends of Charles E. Woods of the Intervene, will be

"The Old Swimming Hole" Has Hot Weather Merits Not Surpassed by the Surf at Gay Coney Island.



IN THE SURF AT CONEY ISLAND



IN THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE

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One of the delights of hot weather that appeal to the boys is splashing around in the water. There is nothing else like it. The boy who does not know that when he sees a companion hold up two fingers it means "go in swimming" has something to learn that should be a part of his education. A group of boys in the "old swimming hole" is shown above, while the other picture shows a lot of New York city children enjoying the surf at Coney Island, the resort that has one of the finest bathing beaches in the world. The enjoyment of the little ones is evident.

pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a long and serious illness.

A regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88 K. of P. will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Alice Clough is the guest of Mrs. William Pife of Otis avenue.

Mrs. Auville Young who was hurt quite badly on Sunday in an automobile accident, is resting comfortably.

Joseph Jenkins still remains quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Otis on Government street.

The prayer meetings will be held at both churches this evening.

The Second Christian Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at York Beach Wednesday, July 12. Special cars will leave church at eight, returning, leave York Beach at five o'clock. Scholars desiring transportation please report to either one of the committee, Alexander Dennett, Mrs. Anna Hobbs and E. A. Duncan. If stormy, picnic will be held the following day.

Miss Annie Macaulay of Chelsea, Mass., is in town to pass two weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Carter of Rice avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Wentworth who has been stopping at Mrs. Ira Keen's at the Intervene, for several months, left yesterday for Wolfboro.

Eugene Pinkham of Malden, Mass., is passing a vacation in town with relatives.

Mrs. Anson J. Clark of Ipswich, Mass., is writing her sister, Mrs. Auville Young of the Rogers road.

Miss Bernice Dearborn of Bayside, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Earl H. Dearborn.

Miss Kathryn Searl who has been passing a month at Hamilton, N. Y., has returned.

Mrs. Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few days in town the guest of her son, Frank, Emerson and family of Butler's crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Stinson street were given a serenade last evening by the members of Mrs. Jackson's Sunday school class of the Second Methodist church. It was a complete surprise and about twenty were present, and each one carried an article in tin. The evening was passed very pleasantly together, and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned from their wedding

trip passed in Massachusetts, on Saturday last.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held this evening in Grange hall.

Mrs. Justin H. Shaw and daughter, Evelynne of Pleasant street, were recent visitors in South Berwick.

Marshall Stinson of Lynn, has been passing a few days in town with his parents.

Mrs. S. S. Griffin and daughter of Camden, Me., who have been passing a week in town with relatives, have returned home.

Kittery Point.

Mrs. M. Carrie Payne and daughter Miss Edith of Portsmouth have opened their cottage here for the summer.

Mrs. Louise Cole and Benjamin Seaward were visitors in Dover Saturday.

The ferryboat Alice Howard was off duty for slight repairs on Monday and the Kittery ran in her place.

Ansel Hutchins has taken employment at the Atlantic Shore railway.

The powerful siren whistle of the cruiser tuned up at about 1 o'clock this morning, and for half an hour its melodious blasts made the welkin ring. The man or woman who slept through it was a rarity.

Henry L. Moulton has taken a position as fireman on the steamer Alice Howard.

Richard Seaward has shipped as deck hand on the tug Portsmouth.

Frederic A. Bradbury has placed his boat stage in position.

A new tennis court has sprung into existence at the Parkfield Hotel.

The schooner Metonic is expected to finish discharging her cargo of coal at Frisbee's wharf this afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS ON SEARCH

New York, July 11.—The Boy Scouts of America are searching in two countries for a high private who is missing from the ranks, according to an announcement made in New York by Daniel Beard, leader of the movement. The missing lad is Willie Leahy, aged 15, of Lewiston, Maine.

His mother, Mrs. John Leahy, wrote to Mr. Beard telling him that her boy was a scout and asking Mr. Beard to have the other boys in the organization search for him.

Mr. Beard compiled and postal cards bearing the lad's picture and asking members to join in the general quest, have been mailed to every camp in this country and Canada.

BANGAY-WHITNEY

The marriage of Charles Bangay and Mrs. Mary W. Whitney, both of this city took place at city hall Monday, City Clerk Guy E. Corey performing the ceremony. The bridegroom gave his occupation as a painter and his age as 42. The bride said she was 44, and that it was her third marriage.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Boy and the Bike.

A fat man was completely pursuing his way through an east end cross street. He carried an open umbrella and occasionally wiped his moist face on a large silk handkerchief.

Suddenly around the corner came a small boy on a bicycle. He turned so quickly that the fat man had no time to get out of the way, nor had the boy any chance to sheer away from his bulky obstacle.

The front wheel struck the fat man a glancing blow, shaking his dignity and scraping his leg.

"As for the boy, he and the bicycle went down with a crash. But the lad was up again in a moment and, raising the bicycle, bent over it soliloquously.

The fat man was mad. He was so mad that he sputtered incoherently and then with a vicious swing of one of his ten shoes kicked a spoke out of the offending wheel.

"There," he roared, "I guess that'll teach you not to ride on the sidewalk!" The boy stared at the dangling spoke.

"What did you do that for?" he whined. "It took me all the year to save up for that bike—now look at it!"

And he knuckled his eyes with a grimy fist.

The fat man was touched. His rage suddenly vanished. He tumbled in his pocket and drew out a dollar bill.

"There, kid," he said, "take this and get the wheel fixed."

The boy let go of the machine and grabbed the bill.

"Say, you can have th' bike," he yelled and scooted around the corner as fast as his legs would carry him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Hearty Thanks.

McClusky was the manager of a large warehouse in Glasgow, and he was intensely disliked. One morning he announced that he had received a handsome offer from an English firm and he had decided to give up his Glasgow job. His fellow employees collected a purse of sovereigns and presented it to him as a thank offering.

"Weel, weel," said McClusky as he took the purse, "this beats a'! I never thought ye liket me sae weel. But noo that I see ye're a' sae sorry tae lose me I think I'll nae gang awa, but jist stop whaur I am."—Tit-Bits.

Tough on Texas.

A young lieutenant from a New York regiment survived the Texas scenery

gloomily and reflected upon his great distance from the lights of Broadway. The smoke from a smelter and the swirling sand from the low lying hills had spoiled the lieutenant's disposition. "Tell me," said an editor from El Paso, "isn't there some hidden purpose behind this mobilization?"

"There is," replied the lieutenant. "We are going to force Mexico to take back Texas."—Success Magazine.

Sweet Child.

"Yes," said little Elsie, "mamma says she is always glad to let me come to parties at your house."

"It is very nice of your mamma to say that."

"Cause she says you're so sayin' that there's never any danger you'll give me anything that will be rich enough to hurt me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Small.

Uncle Joe Cannon, condemning to a group of reporters a certain clause of the reciprocity bill, said:

"Why, the spirit of that clause is as small as the spirit of the man who demanded a half price ticket to a moving picture show on the ground that he had only one eye."—Washington Star.

Fashionable.

Grandma—"I'm afraid you'll be late at the party."

Little Girl—"Oh, you dear grandma! Don't you know that nobody in our set ever goes to a party until everybody gets there?"—London Telegraph.

Before and After.

Mrs. Pinhead—"You said before we were married that my word should be law."

Mr. Pinhead—"That was before I found out that the law was unconstitutional."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To Be Exact.

"This meat," protested the boarder, "is overdone."

"Not exactly, it ain't," replied the waitress. "It's done over. This is the same meat you had yesterday."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mean.

"She says that her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"And she looks old enough herself to have caught the next ship."—Detroit Free Press.

A Campaign Note.

Slap! Smash! You look—

There he is not.

You swat the fly;

He flies the swat.

—Boston Transcript.

The Mountain Man

Secret of His Solitude Is Solved

By Agnes G. Brogan

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The three had attracted much attention from the time that they had started out upon their long journey—the beautiful woman with the somber eyes, her golden haired little son, who made his way with confidence into the arms and hearts of passengers alike, and the bright faced girl who devoted herself tirelessly to both mother and child.

"Who is she?" a curious one asked of the boy. "Your governess or mother's companion?" And Bobbie wrinkled his brows thoughtfully.

"Most of the time," he answered, "she is just our friend."

The train slowly wound its way up the mountain slope one sunshiny morning, then stopped at a little settlement, where many passengers alighted to enjoy the view. The beautiful woman gazed listlessly at the glorious panorama spread out before her, while the girl caught Bobbie by the hand.

"Come," she said, "we will gather some wild flowers."

At length the train whistled called shrilly, and the people ran laughing and crowding up the steps. The girl flushed and breathless, came last. The mask of indifference fell from the woman as she leaned forward.

"Where is Bobbie?" she cried.

"He started back long ago to bring a flower to you."

In a moment all was confusion. Eager helpers searched the cars unavailingly, and the whistle blew a last warning as the girl drew Bobbie's mother hastily into the road.

"We will have to stay over until we find him," she said.

A searching party was instituted at once, while the two women waited all day long at the shack which did duty as a hotel, but as night fell no trace of the missing boy had been found. Many messages were dispatched to

various places, and in the morning, following a night of suspense, a detective arrived from the nearest city.

"The boy's mother is a wealthy woman," he explained to the girl, "and the police suspect that this may be a case of kidnapping."

She listened wide eyed as he sharply questioned the rough men who lounged about the wooden platform. At last one was found who could give a helpful clue. He had seen a yellow haired boy who wore a scarlet cap going far up the lonely trail with "the mountain man."

"Describe him," the detective said quickly. "Where does he live?"

The informant hesitated a moment doubtfully. "He's a queer one," he answered. "Lives away up thru by himself; never speaks to one of us, and no one knows what he come from or what's his name. That's why we just call him 'the mountain man.' I'll show you his shack." He agreed suddenly, and the men departed.

When the official returned later in the day the girl came forward to meet him.

"The child's mother is too ill to be disturbed at present," she said. "Will you tell me what you have learned?"

"Very little," he replied, "though we found this mysterious 'mountain man.' He was fishing in one of the small streams and was not disposed to talk, answering our questions in monosyllables. When we told him that the boy had been seen in his company yesterday he coolly gave us permission to search his cabin home. We have done so."

"And you found?" she asked breathlessly.

Fumbling in an inner pocket, he drew forth a tiny crumpled shoe and laid it in her palm.

"Only this," he replied.

"Why, it is too small!" the girl cried wonderingly. "This is a baby's shoe."

She stood thoughtfully regarding the little bent shoe.

"I should like to talk to this strange man," she said at length. "Please, will you take me to him?"

He looked up in surprise. "I am afraid it would be useless, and the fellow is not very civil."

"Well, I should like to go," she insisted.

So he led her up and up the steep mountain path, pausing at last in an

isolated spot, where a log cabin was almost buried from sight among the tall trees which surrounded it. The door stood open, and, motioning the official to wait outside, she entered unannounced. A man at the farther end of the room looked up startled at her appearance. His dark eyes shone out wearily from a white bagged face, and his short laugh was not pleasant to hear.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "The mother."

The girl did not reply to this, but, coming forward, placed the baby's shoe upon the table between them.

"I have brought this back to you," she said quietly, "and I have a reason for asking how it came to be found here."

"This shoe was worn by my boy. How old was he? Two, or three perhaps, and yet—a really little fellow. We had a pretty big estate back there, and he delighted in following me about, loved to ride upon a horse's back when I would hold him, or, better still, to sit before me on the saddle as we cantered wildly about the fields. These rides were a source of torture to his mother, and I would laugh at her fears as she stood, tense and white, waiting to have him safe in her arms again."

"We promised to give them up for her sake, but the boy coaxed very prettily one day for—just one more ride," and I yielded, knowing that this would be the last time." The man gazed unseeing through the doorway.

"It was the last time," he continued hastily. "I shall never know how it happened—the little body slipped suddenly from my grasp and lay motionless upon the ground. When I stooped blindly to raise him in my arms the mother was there before me, and at the accusing light in her eyes I drew back afraid. She bore him tenderly into the house, and when I would have gone to her she repulsed me bitterly. All night long I waited outside my boy's door as the physician watched at his bedside."

"How is he?" I asked at dawn, and the old doctor shook his head gravely and clasped my hand in sympathy. Later a note was handed me. I read it over now, when the longing to go to her becomes unbearable.

"You have killed my child," she wrote, "and I will never willingly see your face again."

"So I lost them both. It did not take very long to arrange my affairs, to make sure that her future would at least be provided for. Then I came away, travelling abroad a greater part of the time, trying to forget, or spending the summer months in this silent place, where I write my books and further my experiments undisturbed. I did not realize my depth of loneliness until I met that little lad of yours and sought to keep him at my side. A host of memories came thronging back at the sound of his voice. I showed him my collection of golden butterflies. A strange madness seized me—I could not let him go."

He had been talking excitedly. Now he arose, and his tone was calm. "The child has been content, waiting for mother to call for him. He is asleep down there in the little shack that I use for experiments. I will bring him to you."

He laughed again harshly as he turned toward the door. "I shall be under arrest, no doubt. Concealing a child for two days will be rather a difficult matter to explain."

The girl put forth her hand impulsively, looking up with tear bright eyes. "Bring the child," she said, "and leave the rest to me."

The detective's face expressed amazement as the man returned carrying the boy. Bobbie greeted the girl joyously, but his little arms did not loosen their hold.

"It is all right," the girl said, facing the official. "This man is the boy's father. He has been spending some time here in order to pursue a certain course of study, though we did not expect to find him at this exact spot. The child is quite safe in his care, you see, and I will return with you presently to end his mother's suspense."

The detective hesitated and then quietly withdrew, and the girl laughed unsteadily as "the mountain man" eager, questioning eyes met hers.

"It is all true," she said gently. "Your child lived, and that cruel note was written when the worst was feared, written in a moment of despair. Since then Elizabeth has been breaking her heart in bitter repentance. As she told her sad story I secretly determined to find you. This seemed a discouraging task; but bearing that you had been located in these mountains, I persuaded Elizabeth to take this trip under pretense of benefiting her health, hoping desperately that the some fortunate chance might lead us to your hiding place."

She turned to go, then looked back. Her eyes shone. "I could not force Bobbie's part in the plan," she said, "but my purpose has been accomplished."

The waiting detective lingered a moment more undecidedly, then slowly followed her flying figure as she sped down the narrow path. And a very short time later, as the father still sat holding his golden haired lad, the crude door was thrust open to admit a beautiful woman, whose eyes were somber no longer, but brilliant with joy.

"Philip," she cried, and in an instant he was at her side.

"Elizabeth," his voice entreated, "can you forgive?"

"It is I who beg forgiveness," she said brokenly. "For having left you to suffer alone so long."

And the girl who was "the most of the time their friend" had a confused vision of mother, father and child all folded together in a close embrace as she closed the door softly and stepped out into the early night.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 30,000 are blind.

In China English has been adopted as the second official language.

A Baptist church to seat 2,000 people is being built in St. Petersburg.

At least twenty-six deaths were directly due to football in this country last year.

Germany's efforts to levy tolls on the navigation of the Rhine is giving the Hollanders some concern.

Throughout the whole of last year 32,923 emigrants left Ireland, which is below the average number.

Norman's "History of the United States" for schools is about to be embodied in type for the blind.

In New York during the first three months of the present year 431 persons were arrested for spitting in public places.

Hamburg's waterworks are under the control of the city government, and as a rule private houses are supplied with meters.

Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 300,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich.

For indoor shooting a Michigan rifleman has invented a target which catches the bullets without injury, permitting them to be used again.

Practice targets have been adopted for the British navy built up of many plates of steel, any of which can be cheaply replaced when damaged.

In a match between two Edinburgh golfers a ball driven from the fourteenth tee was slightly pulled. When the player reached it he found it held firmly in a rabbit trap.

During the decade closed with 1910 the number of Greeks who emigrated to the United States was 210,000. The Greeks now here remit to the old country about \$5,000,000 a year.

The manufacture of paper from pulped blue gum timber is projected. Tests made with it are said to have given a product equal to that made from African esparto grass.

Socrates is the name of one of the cats on the government payroll in the postoffice department. An office cat wise enough to hold office is worthy of such a name, says the Washington Times.

When the president of the French republic sat down to luncheon on a recent occasion it was discovered that there were thirteen at table, and a reporter was brought in to increase the number.

Saloniki is the most progressive city of Turkey, as is shown by the enterprise of its inhabitants and the industrial schemes under way and proposed. In the papers American advertisements are beginning to appear.

The consumption of boxes in the Valencia district for the export of oranges, onions, raisins, melons, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables is enormous, averaging at present about 14,000,000 packages annually.

German surgeons have made the discovery that the delicate membrane that lines the inside of an eggshell will answer as well as bits of human skin to start healing over by granulation in open wounds which will not otherwise heal.

A conference took place at St. Petersburg recently for the purpose of "devising means for the prevention of the spread of the cholera." No newspaper men were admitted except one, who was connected with the Russian, the crown organ.

A German professor has ascertained that in industrial cities windows which have not been washed for ten days exclude from 35 to 48 per cent of the light. If not washed for four weeks they may exclude as much as 80 per cent of the light.

There are now 3,456 urban and rural co-operative credit societies in India, with a membership of 220,958 and a working capital of \$3,442,580, of which only \$240,590 is contributed by the government. These figures represent the work of about seven years.

Since annexation by Japan about 200,000 Koreans have cut off and sold their "topknots," materially reducing the price of human hair in the far eastern markets. To evade the duty the Koreans can cross the frontier of China before cutting their topknots.

Medicinal men in Jamaica have come to the conclusion that the increasing death rate of the peasants is due largely to the almost exclusive consumption of yams, cocoa, sweet potatoes and cassava, which are less digestible than imported cereals, which, however, few of the natives can afford to buy.

One hour by wireless from Glace Bay, Cape Breton, to Dakar, on the coast of French Western Africa, is the astonishing feat accomplished by the Glace Bay wireless station. The message was washed to the Eiffel tower at Paris and from there relayed to Dakar station, the whole operation taking only sixty minutes.

A new type of life buoy, intended for use at night in harbors and elsewhere, has recently been invented. It carries four electric lights of nine candle power each, two above and two below the water, when it is afloat, and these lights serve as guides both for the swimmer who is seeking the buoy and for rescuers going to his aid.

The Dutch garden Mrs. Roosevelt laid out just south of the White House in Washington has not been changed by Mrs. Taft, and each year it is a beauty spot in the landscape around the president's home. Crocuses, daffodils and other flowers are kept blooming as in the days when Colonel Roosevelt's wife looked after the White House and its lawns.

FOND OF ELECTIONS.

In Switzerland They Select Even Gravediggers by Ballot.

According to Professor P. F. Roget of Geneva, the Swiss have the greatest political intelligence in the world today.

"Every citizen of a canton is a Swiss citizen," says Professor Roget. "One must become a member of some local commune to become naturalized and in order to do so must be accepted by the local communal council."

"Every male Swiss citizen is an elector from the age of twenty, there being no property qualification. Every Swiss is a soldier and every soldier an elector. The federal elector may vote wherever he may happen to be, guarantees being taken that he votes only once."

"The cantons are the political units, and no elector may exercise political rights in more than one canton. On moving from one locality to another the Swiss must wait three months before he may exercise the franchise in his new neighborhood."

Professor Roget declares that "every collective authority in Switzerland is elected."

"The foreigner," he states, "is often surprised to see in a Swiss newspaper on a Monday the results of all kinds of elections on the Sunday. If he had gone into a polling booth on the Sunday he would have found in this corner a clerk at a desk, at which the elector would vote for the local schoolmaster."

"In another corner would be a desk at which he would vote for the local judge, in another part of the same room he would vote for the local gravedigger, and so on through a whole series of officials, all of whom are popularly elected."

"The result of this training is that the political intelligence of the Swiss is extremely developed, and that he thoroughly understands what he is voting about at home in his native country, and that when he goes abroad he finds it very easy to understand and to take part in any political movements among which he may find himself."—Exchange.

A Signature.

General Horatio O. King, on one occasion narrating some war memories, said:

"We suffered many hardships on both sides, but the poor, brave Confederates suffered most. I remember a grizzled old colored man who at the outbreak of the Spanish war applied for a place as an army cook."

"What experience have you had?" the old fellow was asked.

"I was cook, sah, for a Confederate regiment in sixty-fo'," he answered, "that is, sah, I had the position of cook, but, to tell the truth, I didn't work at it."

"Why not?"

"There wasn't nothin' to cook, sah."

In His Own Defense.

The Prisoner at the Bar—Now, I insist, yer, gents of the jury, if I'd got away with all that swag, like they say I did, I'd yer s'pose I'd have hired this here little fifteen dollar lawyer t' defend me?—Puck.

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The water front has been a popular place during the hot wave.

Seissors, ground and knives sharp for two for 15 cents, four for 25 cents at Horne's.

York Harbor is finding it hard to house the people who want to come there and last week a room could not be secured.

The Pearl Street Baptist Church Sunday school will have its picnic Wednesday at Jeppess Beach. Car leaves the Parade at 9 o'clock.

Have your cleaning done by Robt. and power machine, whether you have a suit or not. Bugs, Car, hats, Disinfectant and Furniture. N. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

The battleship Maine which sailed from the navy yard today will probably not come back, as her home port has been changed to another yard.

Mr. Fred Spinnery of Elliot has a chicken which has four perfect legs, three wings and two tails. It is worth one's time to go and see the bird, which is only two days old.

The street department is laying the tarvia surface on Miller avenue Middle street having been finished. It will save this street from the wear and tear of the automobiles.

The bathing beaches have been worked overtime during the past week and yesterday at Rye Beach there were hundreds in the surf during the day trying to keep cool.

The second round in the Shillaber cup and the sweepstake, both handicap golf matches, postponed from the Fourth of July at the Country Club, will be played on Saturday.

The curbing on Richards avenue is being set out beyond the trees, so that the paving will not injure the trees. When finished this will be one of the show streets of the city.

The fans should remember that the bleachers at the playgrounds are not paid for as yet and a little more generosity on their part at the games would help. If everybody present would drop even a dime in the hat it would help some.

But six lines between this city and Boston is the answer to the general complaint against the telephone company for the wretched service between these two cities. One business man after waiting an hour on a Boston call, was informed that there were then eighteen ahead of him.

DECLINES APPOINTMENT

Representative E. Percy Stoddard has declined an appointment to the office of messenger in the national Senate. The appointment came from Senator Jacob A. Gallinger.

SH-R-R-I

The maximum temperature recorded at the Isles of Shoals during the present hot spell and that immediately preceding it has been 76 degrees.

ROAD BUYS GRAVEL PIT

The Atlantic Shore Railway has purchased a gravel pit at Sunset Hill, E. of William A. Shapleigh, and will lay a track to the pit at once.

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George Ducker is doing regular duty in the police department for a few days.

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Exeter Man A Human Lightning Bolt

Received Terrible Shock While Talking Over Crossed Wires

Supt. C. H. McAdams of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury electric line on Monday received the shock of 13,000 volts and came out alive, although his arm and face were painfully burned.

Mr. McAdams was at the telephone and the power and telephone wires in some manner got crossed. He had a wonderful escape from death. His injuries are not thought to be fatal although they are painful. The telephone wire of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, by falling, crossed the electric car wire. Mr. McAdams is well known in this city.

PORTSMOUTH MAY TAKE WATER FROM KITTERY

The Situation Somewhat Brighter But Still Serious

The people of this city are still guessing on the water question and all kinds of stories can be heard on the streets.

The situation is somewhat better today but there are indications that we may expect more trouble which will cost the city a good bit of money.

To relieve the present conditions boiler and pump have been installed at the old Fountain Head where the water is being pumped to Sherburne springs. Fountain Head has not much water and may last a month or less. Peverly Brook is very low and unless rain comes the water for manufacturing purposes will be shy.

It appears that the failure many times to keep the standpipe full was due to a bad leak in the pipe line from Sherburne Springs to Fountain Head. In case the water holds out at Fountain Head this line of special pipe will have to be rebuilt or if not another line laid between the two stations.

On Monday Mayor Badger was in communication with City Engineer Rourke of Boston who gave him much advice on the matter and also recommended an expert or certain men who would come here and look into the matter at the several pumping stations.

Mayor Badger is satisfied that the matter of water must be attended to as soon as possible in order that such conditions may not happen again in the future. It is said that the mayor and one or more members of the public works board are in favor of connecting an auxiliary line with Kittery and using the water from across the river in emergency cases.

POLICE COURT

Judge Simes met a distinguished delegation in the police court on Monday afternoon.

Bertha Morton, Nicholas Davis, Ethel Shattuck and George Weston were heard on a charge of fornication. The court decided that they should pay and the quartet had to dig up \$127.00 their proportionate part being \$32.00.

The Sunday scout delegation next appeared. Besides the chaperon Howe Staples there were Michael Riley, Ralph Lawson, Edward Riley, Michael Brittain and John Ginn. This party entertained on Sunday in the railroad yard and it seemed too bad that they should be sent away for the summer.

However, some strong men are needed at the farm for haying and the whole outfit took the Bayside limited at 5:25 later in the day for a stay of three months. Charles Talbot for assault on Alexander McGinnis settled for \$10.00 and cost of \$3.

BREWERS GET HALF HOLIDAY

As a compromise of a demand for an eight hour day made by the coopers of the Frank Jones Browning Company, the company has allowed the coopers half holidays with pay during the months of June, July, August and September. The half-day's respite from work is now effective and will be taken on each Saturday afternoon.

The coopers have been working nine hours a day. They demanded an eight-hour day. The brewery management suggested that they continue to work a nine hour day but take a half holiday on Saturdays. This offer was accepted.

Bottlers of the brewery and the bottling establishments are preparing to demand the eight-hour day. It is also said that they desire a higher rate of wages than is now paid.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie L. Smith is visiting relatives in Amesbury.

Mrs. I. H. Washburn and children are at Lake Wentworth for a stay.

Mrs. William Trask of Erie, Pa. has arrived at the Shoals for the season.

Miss Annie Arnold of Rutland, Vt. is the guest of Miss Annie Butler of State street.

Mrs. Edwin H. Carter and daughter Grace of Somerville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert J. Smith.

Mrs. Abram Kay of Boston, formerly of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lyons of Bridge street.

Miss Eleanor Butler of Winthrop Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Almira C. Jackson of Islington street.

Miss Mary Randall of Kittery Point, has taken a position as bookkeeper with the McKenney and Little field Lumber company.

Thomas Moore and daughter, Miss M. Grace Moore of Middle road, have returned from a few days visit with friends at York Harbor.

Mrs. Herman Wentworth and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Arlington, Mass., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

On Saturday the clerks of the Geo. B. French company presented to Mrs. F. W. Knight one of the number, who was recently married, a beautiful rug.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Taylor, left Boston Monday, by boat for St. John's N. B., for a week's visit among the cool resort of the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Ernest S. Johnson and daughter Helen of Myrtle avenue are the guests of relatives in Portland.

Miss Katherine Mara of Lewiston, is the guest of relatives in this city.

The strong Notre Dame Amateur team of Boston, will play the Arcade of this city at the playgrounds tomorrow afternoon.

SIZZLING SULTRINESS IS UNABATED

What looked like a repetition of the record breaking hot wave of a week ago struck New England on Monday and this city got its share, with a temperature that ranged from 96 in the shade to 120 in the full rays of the sun. The heat of the early morning was disagreeable owing to the great humidity, but during the afternoon the wind hauled a little more to the south and freshened up and it dropped the temperature a few points, but not so that anybody needed to worry about their winter clothes. At ten o'clock last night the temperature down town was 84 and the countless man was as much in evidence as during the day.

There was one case of heat prostration reported. Dave Faulkner, employed at the Morley Button factory, was overcome while at work and for a time his condition was serious. He was attended by a physician, but it was deemed best not to remove him from the factory until several hours later. His condition last night was reported as somewhat improved.

Today's temperature if anything eclipsed that of Monday, and suffering and distress has as a consequence been widespread. A temperature of 101 in the shade was reported this afternoon.

STORK LEAVES A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kramer of Orchard street are receiving many congratulations today. The occasion is a visit from that ever busy bird, the stork, who left a bouncing boy.

NO WORK TODAY

For the third time during the heated spell the Morley Button Manufacturing Company shut down the plant today. Only a few of the working force remained on duty.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Neal will be held from her late home on Hanover street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROSTRATED IN BOSTON

C. Dwight Hanscom of this city was prostrated by the heat in Boston Monday. He will probably be able to return home today.

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